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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Kurt Ballou, George T. Roberts, Kristian J. Dimatteo and Adrian C. Ravenscroft</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>10/827495</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>April 19, 2004</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>Flexible Metal Wire Stent</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Bruce Snow</b>
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>3738</b>

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Docket No.: S63.2N-6072-US03**

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **December 13, 2004**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: